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E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING

ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-MAIL

**SOFTWARE INSTALLED THEREON** 

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, the time to respond having been extended by one month, please reconsider the rejection of the pending claims for reasons given below. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

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